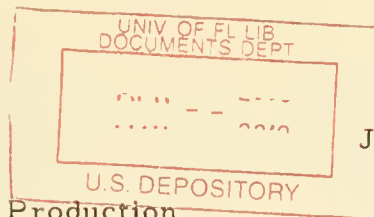


HATCHERY PRODUCTION
May 1961



June 16, 1961

Chick Production

Chick output by hatcheries during May was estimated at 297,838,000, up 1 percent from May 1960. Production of broiler-type chicks, up 9 percent from May last year was at a record level for the month. Eggs in incubators on June 1 indicate that the June hatch of broiler-type chicks may be slightly larger than the hatch in June last year. Production of broiler-type chicks January through May totaled 978,694,000, compared with 863,489,000 during these months in 1960--an increase of 13 percent.

Egg-type chicks hatched in May totaled 85,079,000, down 15 percent from May 1960. Eggs in incubators on June 1 indicate that the egg-type hatch in June will be considerably smaller than a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during the first five months of 1961 totaled 360,152,000, up 9 percent from these months in 1960 but 16 percent below the production of these months in 1959.

Poult Production

The hatch of heavy breed poults during May totaled 19,993,000, up 24 percent from May 1960. The hatch of heavy white breeds was up 45 percent and the hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly broad-breasted bronze) was up 18 percent. The hatch of light breed poults totaled 1,923,000, up 18 percent from May 1960. For the first five months of 1961 the hatch of heavy breed poults was up 27 percent from a year earlier. The hatch of heavy white breed poults was up 56 percent, other heavy breeds were up 18 percent. The hatch of light breeds was up 22 percent. The hatch of poults (all breeds) during January through May totaled 78,141,000, compared with 61,884,000 during these months in 1960--an increase of 26 percent.

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1 indicate that the hatch of poults (all breeds) in June will be larger than in June 1960.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	May		January through May		May	
	1960	1961 1/	1960	1961 1/	1960	1961 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,363	5,436	25,172	25,781	424	402
N.H.	1,222	1,190	5,405	5,568	495	400
Vt.	0	0	0	0	77	92
Mass.	982	940	4,573	4,848	1,626	1,470
R.I.	284	284	1,275	1,597	125	60
Conn.	2,865	2,812	14,040	13,851	1,253	721
N.E.	10,716	10,662	50,465	51,645	4,000	3,145
N.Y.	857	880	3,994	3,395	2,477	2,050
N.J.	680	650	3,740	2,690	2,150	1,650
Pa.	5,218	4,742	22,609	24,918	4,589	4,483
M.A.	6,755	6,272	30,343	31,003	9,216	8,183
Ohio	1,600	1,650	6,950	6,850	4,850	3,800
Ind.	5,637	5,861	28,008	26,810	5,365	4,516
Ill.	1,021	776	3,946	3,935	5,122	4,924
Mich.	220	600	2,160	2,570	1,745	1,750
Wis.	1,941	1,700	8,068	8,438	2,518	2,200
E.N.C.	10,419	10,587	49,132	48,603	19,600	17,190
Minn.	455	735	2,195	3,475	9,430	8,200
Iowa	610	580	2,340	2,490	16,400	13,400
Mo.	5,186	6,929	25,955	31,993	5,003	5,392
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,000	1,200
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	4,248	3,600
Nebr.	337	219	944	1,008	5,565	4,080
Kans.	306	330	1,363	1,680	2,237	1,400
W.N.C.	2/ 7,047	2/ 8,902	2/ 33,007	2/ 40,936	43,883	37,272
Del.	6,579	6,826	29,652	33,456	3/	3/
Md.	11,998	11,677	56,160	59,340	249	224
Va.	8,580	7,438	35,734	35,391	1,097	564
W.Va.	1,006	936	4,284	4,073	3/	3/
N.C.	14,899	18,126	68,174	83,489	1,434	818
S.C.	1,831	2,446	8,952	10,183	652	461
Ga.	36,174	38,800	154,522	176,286	1,819	1,473
Fla.	1,804	1,816	8,568	8,559	1,275	1,195
S.A.	82,871	88,065	366,046	410,777	3/ 6,723	3/ 4,890
Ky.	1,465	1,000	6,060	5,270	790	575
Tenn.	4,110	4,200	17,920	18,550	1,080	1,100
Ala.	18,770	19,756	76,661	88,325	829	733
Miss.	11,971	14,277	54,716	64,800	430	354
E.S.C.	36,316	39,233	155,357	176,945	3,129	2,762
Ark.	16,431	20,716	70,749	91,342	643	446
La.	1,905	2,420	8,869	11,214	297	212
Okla.	905	726	3,657	3,486	730	560
Texas	12,521	14,080	52,432	62,625	2,692	2,155
W.S.C.	31,762	37,942	135,707	168,667	4,362	3,373
Idaho	422	553	1,842	2,215	261	287
Colo.	102	75	429	301	313	320
Utah	198	271	960	1,002	254	217
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/ 843	4/ 1,032	4/ 3,740	4/ 4,010	4/ 1,187	4/ 1,188
Wash.	1,379	1,612	6,677	7,184	1,175	1,045
Oreg.	1,576	1,745	7,450	7,829	519	417
Calif.	5,398	6,707	25,565	31,095	5,888	5,614
Pac.	8,353	10,064	39,692	46,108	7,582	7,076
U.S.	195,082	212,759	863,489	978,694	99,682	85,079

1/ Preliminary.

2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

4/ Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (Continued)

State and division	Egg-type			T o t a l			
	January through May			May		January through May	
	1960	1961 1/	Average	1960	1961 1/	1960	1961 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,317	1,854	4,914	5,787	5,838	27,489	27,635
N.H.	1,667	1,699	2,439	1,717	1,590	7,072	7,267
Vt.	278	384	102	77	92	278	384
Mass.	6,901	7,037	2,842	2,608	2,410	11,474	11,885
R.I.	262	355	308	409	344	1,537	1,952
Conn.	4,918	4,353	5,078	4,118	3,533	18,958	18,204
N.E.	16,343	15,682	15,684	14,716	13,807	66,808	67,327
N.Y.	9,025	8,800	2,962	3,334	2,930	13,019	12,195
N.J.	9,140	8,880	3,996	2,830	2,300	12,880	11,570
Pa.	18,588	21,465	8,987	9,807	9,225	41,197	46,383
M.A.	36,753	39,145	15,945	15,971	14,455	67,096	70,148
Ohio	16,100	16,800	7,294	6,450	5,450	23,050	23,650
Ind.	18,135	21,091	12,395	11,002	10,377	46,143	47,901
Ill.	18,556	20,687	7,780	6,143	5,700	22,502	24,622
Mich.	6,905	7,800	2,954	1,965	2,350	9,065	10,370
Wis.	8,350	9,075	4,180	4,459	3,900	16,418	17,513
E.N.C.	68,046	75,453	34,603	30,019	27,777	117,178	124,056
Minn.	27,130	28,160	10,170	9,885	8,935	29,325	31,635
Iowa	39,780	41,460	16,865	17,010	13,980	42,120	43,950
Mo.	12,075	15,010	13,366	10,189	12,321	38,030	47,003
N.Dak.	2,373	3,105	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	10,758	11,545	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	13,913	15,463	4,996	5,902	4,299	14,857	16,471
Kans.	7,369	7,765	2,917	2,543	1,730	8,732	9,445
W.N.C.	113,398	122,508	2/ 53,641	2/ 50,930	2/ 46,174	2/ 146,405	2/ 163,444
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	870	1,144	8,177	12,247	11,901	57,030	60,484
Va.	3,556	3,346	8,257	9,677	8,002	39,290	38,737
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	5,621	6,292	11,512	16,333	18,944	73,795	89,781
S.C.	2,812	3,425	1,847	2,483	2,907	11,764	13,608
Ga.	6,547	7,116	26,714	37,993	40,273	161,069	183,402
Fla.	5,493	6,414	2,796	3,079	3,011	14,061	14,973
S.A.	3/ 25,432	3/ 28,347	3/ 67,733	3/ 89,594	3/ 92,955	3/ 391,478	3/ 439,124
Ky.	2,246	2,645	2,429	2,255	1,575	8,306	7,915
Tenn.	4,780	5,550	4,090	5,190	5,300	22,700	24,100
Ala.	3,054	4,620	9,836	19,599	20,489	79,715	92,945
Miss.	2,045	2,489	6,993	12,401	14,631	56,761	67,289
E.S.C.	12,125	15,304	23,348	39,445	41,995	167,482	192,249
Ark.	1,976	2,232	11,160	17,074	21,162	72,725	93,574
La.	1,436	779	1,616	2,202	2,632	10,305	11,993
Okla.	3,150	3,480	1,715	1,635	1,286	6,807	6,966
Texas	12,266	14,992	11,452	15,213	16,235	64,698	77,617
W.S.C.	18,828	21,483	25,943	36,124	41,315	154,535	190,150
Mont.	4/	4/	407	278	302	1,191	1,304
Idaho	1,257	1,273	550	683	840	3,099	3,488
Colo.	1,475	1,622	688	415	395	1,904	1,923
Ariz.	4/	4/	175	171	169	921	1,023
Utah	1,436	1,392	371	452	488	2,396	2,394
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/ 5,911	4/ 6,266	4/ 2,241	4/ 2,030	4/ 2,220	4/ 9,651	4/ 10,276
Wash.	5,311	5,429	2,436	2,554	2,657	11,988	12,613
Oreg.	2,520	2,133	1,898	2,095	2,162	9,970	9,962
Calif.	25,662	28,402	9,572	11,286	12,321	51,227	59,497
Pac.	33,493	35,964	13,907	15,935	17,140	73,185	82,072
U.S.	330,329	360,152	253,045	294,764	297,838	1,193,818	1,338,846

1/ Preliminary. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, May 1, 1961

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
	straight run	breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/ 12.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
N.H.	12.0	34.0	---	70	70	---
Vt.	---	33.0	---	80	---	---
Mass.	12.0	37.0	45.0	83	85	65
R.I.	12.0	32.0	---	80	---	---
Conn.	1/ 12.0	32.0	---	82	85	---
N.E.	12.0	34.5	---	79.7	82.9	---
N.Y.	12.5	39.5	56.0	84	80	---
N.J.	15.0	35.5	52.0	80	90	---
Pa.	1/ 11.5	36.0	49.0	1/ 75	1/ 85	1/ 54
M.A.	12.0	36.8	49.4	78.6	85.4	---
Ohio	13.0	39.0	56.0	70	72	49
Ind.	1/ 11.5	35.0	53.0	69	71	---
Ill.	1/ 14.0	36.0	53.0	76	71	58
Mich.	14.0	34.0	52.0	65	65	50
Wis.	14.0	37.0	52.0	58	69	50
E.N.C.	12.5	36.4	53.1	65.4	69.7	49.2
Minn.	12.5	35.0	48.5	1/ 55	1/ 60	1/ 40
Iowa	10.5	36.0	54.0	61	69	40
Mo.	1/ 8.7	27.0	48.0	1/ 60	1/ 70	1/ 45
N.Dak.	17.0	35.0	49.5	62	65	55
S.Dak.	16.5	34.0	48.5	57	65	45
Nebr.	16.5	34.0	51.0	70	68	---
Kans.	11.5	34.0	53.0	64	67	49
W.N.C.	9.57	35.0	51.3	57.2	65.6	41.4
Del.	1/ 9.5	---	45.0	75	75	---
Md.	1/ 9.5	35.0	54.0	75	72	---
Va. 1/	9.0	38.0	54.0	69	72	40
W.Va.	1/ 9.0	35.0	---	60	---	55
N.C.	1/ 8.1	32.0	48.5	63	62	---
S.C. 1/	8.5	39.0	---	75	65	49
Ga.	1/ 8.2	34.0	55.0	65	62	40
Fla.	1/ 10.0	40.0	54.0	---	61	---
S.A.	8.57	37.2	52.4	67.6	64.5	41.0
Ky.	10.5	34.0	56.0	---	70	---
Tenn.	10.0	34.0	51.0	---	70	---
Ala.	1/ 9.0	37.0	50.0	71	71	51
Miss.	1/ 8.3	34.0	44.0	65	65	---
E.S.C.	8.92	34.6	51.5	68.7	69.9	---
Ark.	1/ 9.9	44.0	51.0	62	63	45
La.	1/ 10.0	41.5	56.0	---	---	---
Okla.	12.5	30.5	51.0	66	65	45
Texas	1/ 9.4	35.0	48.5	1/ 60	1/ 60	1/ 50
W.S.C.	9.81	35.8	49.2	61.2	61.8	45.2
Mont.	18.0	38.0	49.0	---	---	---
Idaho	14.0	39.0	50.0	---	75	---
Colo.	16.0	40.0	56.0	68	70	---
Ariz.	16.0	43.0	47.0	---	61	---
Utah	15.0	39.0	47.5	55	65	45
Mount.	14.8	39.6	50.8	65.2	66.3	---
Wash. 1/	13.5	38.5	41.0	60	60	---
Oreg. 1/	15.5	36.0	43.0	50	60	40
Calif. 1/	13.0	34.5	46.0	52	56	---
Pac.	13.4	35.2	44.0	51.8	56.9	---
U.S.	9.63	35.7	51.1	61.8	64.1	43.5

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960	1961	Change from:	1960	1961	Change from	
		1/	last year		1/	last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
Broiler-type							
January	159,125	167,488	+ 5	159,125	167,488	+ 8,363	+ 5
February	159,547	172,982	+ 8	318,672	340,470	+ 21,798	+ 7
March	176,804	209,146	+ 18	495,476	549,616	+ 54,140	+ 11
April	172,931	216,319	+ 25	668,407	765,935	+ 97,528	+ 15
May	195,082	212,759	+ 9	863,489	978,694	+115,205	+ 13
June	185,349			1,048,838			
July	175,673			1,224,511			
August	155,522			1,380,033			
September	139,978			1,520,011			
October	143,414			1,663,425			
November	144,191			1,807,616			
December	157,888			1,965,504			
Egg-type							
January	23,337	32,906	+ 41	23,337	32,906	+ 9,569	+ 41
February	38,225	48,359	+ 27	61,562	81,265	+ 19,703	+ 32
March	71,561	90,458	+ 26	133,123	171,723	+ 38,600	+ 29
April	97,524	103,350	+ 6	230,647	275,073	+ 44,426	+ 19
May	99,682	85,079	- 15	330,329	360,152	+ 29,823	+ 9
June	43,607			373,936			
July	18,825			392,761			
August	16,352			409,113			
September	16,704			425,817			
October	16,941			442,758			
November	16,713			459,471			
December	20,195			479,666			
Total chicks							
January	182,462	200,394	+ 10	182,462	200,394	+ 17,932	+ 10
February	197,772	221,341	+ 12	380,234	421,735	+ 41,501	+ 11
March	248,365	299,604	+ 21	628,599	721,339	+ 92,740	+ 15
April	270,455	319,669	+ 18	899,054	1,041,008	+141,954	+ 16
May	294,764	297,838	+ 1	1,193,818	1,338,846	+145,028	+ 12
June	228,956			1,422,774			
July	194,498			1,617,272			
August	171,874			1,789,146			
September	156,682			1,945,828			
October	160,355			2,106,183			
November	160,904			2,267,087			
December	178,083			2,445,170			

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators June 1, 1961

Geographic divisions	Percent change from June 1, 1960		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 5	- 24	- 8
Middle Atlantic	- 5	- 20	- 12
East North Central	- 7	- 6	- 7
West North Central	+ 13	- 33	- 15
South Atlantic	+ 2	- 34	---
East South Central	+ 8	- 20	+ 6
West South Central	+ 19	- 25	+ 15
Mountain	+ 19	+ 6	+ 13
Pacific	+ 6	- 8	---
United States	+ 5	- 20	---

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1960	1961 2/	1960	1961 2/	1960	1961 2/	1960	1961 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>Poults hatched during May</u>								
New England	210	209	30	24	240	233	1	4
Middle Atlantic	213	201	232	270	445	471	45	70
East North Central	897	1,270	1,568	1,673	2,465	2,943	245	282
West North Central	1,657	2,614	4,237	5,542	5,894	8,156	365	446
South Atlantic	316	543	742	712	1,058	1,255	769	839
South Central	327	308	1,432	1,938	1,759	2,246	79	93
West	180	373	4,077	4,316	4,257	4,689	122	189
United States	3,800	5,518	12,318	14,475	16,118	19,993	1,626	1,923
<u>Turkey eggs in incubators June 1</u>								
New England	343	338	28	19	371	357	4	5
Middle Atlantic	305	301	380	362	685	663	76	97
East North Central	1,534	1,654	1,746	1,979	3,280	3,633	535	488
West North Central	2,579	4,105	4,519	5,204	7,098	9,309	886	979
South Atlantic	680	870	1,177	1,172	1,857	2,042	1,039	1,176
South Central	186	436	1,185	2,678	1,371	3,114	76	103
West	335	534	5,789	6,414	6,124	6,948	164	170
United States	5,962	8,238	14,824	17,828	20,786	26,066	2,780	3,018

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960	1961	Change from	1960	1961	Change from	
	2/	2/	last year	2/	2/	last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,228	2,209	+ 80	1,228	2,209	+ 981	+ 80
February	1,546	2,519	+ 63	2,774	4,728	+ 1,954	+ 70
March	2,681	4,552	+ 70	5,455	9,280	+ 3,825	+ 70
April	3,390	4,908	+ 45	8,845	14,188	+ 5,343	+ 60
May	3,800	5,518	+ 45	12,645	19,706	+ 7,061	+ 56
June	3,375			16,020			
July	2,304			18,324			
August	1,313			19,637			
September	919			20,556			
October	1,065			21,621			
November	1,286			22,907			
December	1,927			24,834			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,927	3,065	+ 59	1,927	3,065	+ 1,138	+ 59
February	5,378	6,788	+ 26	7,305	9,853	+ 2,548	+ 35
March	11,252	12,749	+ 13	18,557	22,602	+ 4,045	+ 22
April	13,206	15,069	+ 14	31,763	37,671	+ 5,908	+ 19
May	12,318	14,475	+ 18	44,081	52,146	+ 8,065	+ 18
June	8,116			52,197			
July	2,714			54,911			
August	407			55,318			
September	95			55,413			
October	320			55,733			
November	703			56,436			
December	1,620			58,056			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,155	5,274	+ 67	3,155	5,274	+ 2,119	+ 67
February	6,924	9,307	+ 34	10,079	14,581	+ 4,502	+ 45
March	13,933	17,301	+ 24	24,012	31,882	+ 7,870	+ 33
April	16,596	19,977	+ 20	40,608	51,859	+ 11,251	+ 28
May	16,118	19,993	+ 24	56,726	71,852	+ 15,126	+ 27
June	11,491			68,217			
July	5,018			73,235			
August	1,720			74,955			
September	1,014			75,969			
October	1,385			77,354			
November	1,989			79,343			
December	3,547			82,890			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960	1961	Change from	1960	1961	Change from	
		2/	last year		2/	last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
Light breeds 1/:							
January	601	926	+ 54	601	926	+ 325	+ 54
February	832	806	- 3	1,433	1,732	+ 299	+ 21
March	998	1,064	+ 7	2,431	2,796	+ 365	+ 15
April	1,101	1,570	+ 43	3,532	4,366	+ 834	+ 24
May	1,626	1,923	+ 18	5,158	6,289	+ 1,131	+ 22
June	1,701			6,859			
July	1,633			8,492			
August	1,131			9,623			
September	596			10,219			
October	468			10,687			
November	608			11,295			
December	873			12,168			
Total all breeds 1/:							
January	3,756	6,200	+ 65	3,756	6,200	+ 2,444	+ 65
February	7,756	10,113	+ 30	11,512	16,313	+ 4,801	+ 42
March	14,931	18,365	+ 23	26,443	34,678	+ 8,235	+ 31
April	17,697	21,547	+ 22	44,140	56,225	+ 12,085	+ 27
May	17,744	21,916	+ 24	61,884	78,141	+ 16,257	+ 26
June	13,192			75,076			
July	6,651			81,727			
August	2,851			84,578			
September	1,610			86,188			
October	1,853			88,041			
November	2,597			90,638			
December	4,420			95,058			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/ Preliminary.